No Danger, However, of Discontinuance of Rural Free Delivery Service.

IN THE CAPITAL

Republicans Urge Speaker to let Jamestown Bill Be Taken Up. Adjournment of Congress

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Fourth Assistant. Postmaster General
makes emplisite denial of the assortion
that inspections of the rural free delivery service have been ordered with a
view to a discontinuance of such service
in certain cases, or a reduction from a
daily to a tri-weekly service.

In reply to many letters received by
Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General DeGraw complaining of alleged discriminations, the writers have been informed
that the sole object of such inspections
is to ascertain and remove the causes
of such adverse conditions as may now
exist. Where a lack of patronage on a
given route is shown by the returns of
tho number of pieces of mall delivered
and collected the endeavor is, first, to
ascertain whether there are local causes
for the lack of interest manifested in the
service, as, for instance, hostility of postmaster whose cancellations are reduced
by the rural carrier service, or oppositracts for start route service, whose employment is threatened, and if either be
the case fo suggest a possible remedy
for such conditions.

In the second place, the inspectors are
directed to investigate whether a rearrangement or extension of the route
might not tend to increase its patronage.

If no remedy can be suggested on either
of these lines, the agents are instructed
to consider the possibility of meeting the
requirements of the patronage by triweekly
instead of daily service. If it should be
found that even this change would not
be likely to produce an adequate amount
of patronage of the service, then they
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are expected to recommend to the con-sideration of the department the aboli-

sideration of the department the abolition of the route, and re-establishment
of postoffices which may have been discontinued on account of installation of
rural free delivery.

Mr. DeGraw says these inspections
have not by any means been confined to
Southern States; as a matter of fact,
he says, more discontinuances have been
ordered in the North than in the South.

Conditions in Southwest. Conditions in Southwest

Mr. R. T. Irving, of Big Stone Gap, one of the best known lawyers in Southwest Virgina, albelt far from the oldest, was at the Capitol to-day, having stopped off in Washington on his way home from New York, whither he went on business. The Democrats of the Ninth District are

getting in pretty good shape for the congressional fight this fall, according to

Mr. Irving.
"Colonel Slemp will be renominated by
the Republicans," he said. "The Demothe Republicans," he said. "The Democratic choice has not been indicated. There is good material to select from. Henry C. Stuart could come as near to carrying the district as could any other Democrat, but I understand he does not want to make the race. Preston Campbell, of Washington county, is spoken of as a candidate, and the name of ex-Senator Evers of Brisol, is mentioned. Both as a candidate, and the lame of ex-Scalar tor Byars, of Bristol, is mentioned. Both are good men and ought to get and probably would get the full Democratic strength. Democrats are counting on receiving aid from disgruntled Republicans, who do not like the methods used by the Slemps to control the district and the State."

Mr. Irving, like all the Southwest Virginlans, is enthusiastic when discussing the resources and the future of his sec-

vision the issue in the fall campaign.

"I believe the Southwest is developing more rapidly than any other section of this country," he said. "People not farill are with conditions in the Southwest have not a faint idea of the rapidlty with which it is being developed. It is impossible to purchase any coal lands in that section now. Owners do not want to sell. The future promises too much in the way of increase of values. The completion of the North and South Railway will mark an era in the development of the country out there. The great market for coal is to be southward. The completion of the Southward. The completion of the Panama Canal will demonstrate this. I am expecting to see the new road absorb the Seaboard Air Line some day, for its the larger corporation, and its control is in the same hands. I have no desire is in the same hands. I have no desire is in the same hands. I have no desire with the great industrial development of the Southwest.

Adjournment of Congress.

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"It looks to me that Congress may adjourn by the middle of June," said Senator Martin to-day. "Appropriation adjourn by the middle of June," said Senator Martin to-day. "Appropriation bills can be passed very rapidly by the Senate, as they have been fully discussed in the House. I understand that the Senate will not take up at this session the subject of the type of the canal we are to dig across the isthmus of Panama. That means the elimination of a subject which would have kept us here much longer. The free alcohol bill will not consume much time in the Senate. The bill will certainly become a law, so far as the Senate is concerned."

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It looks as though Indian Territory and It looks as though Indian Territory and Oklahoma might be admitted to the Union this session as the State of Oklahoma. Senator Foraker said to-day he was considering proposing as an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill a provision for the admission of these two Territories. He made this statement after negotiations with Speaker Cannon, conducted by Senator Aldrich, who acted as the intermediary. Mr. Cannon has steadfastly refused to allow the bill for the admission of two States, the second to be composed of Arizona and New Mexico, to be considered, since the Senate amended the bill so as to eliminate the jointure of Arizona and the jointure of Arizona and

**Unexpected Company** has no terrors for the housewife who kn



She simply stirs the contents of one package into a pint of boiling water, sets it away to cool, and dismisses the subject from her mind, knowing that when dinner is finished the finest dessert in the world will be ready to serve.

MRS. EMMA FLEISSNER Suffered Over Two Years—Health Was In a Precarious Condition—Caused By Pelvic Catarrh.



#### HEALTH AND STRENGTH RESTORED BY PE-RU-NA.

"I suffered over two years with irregular and painful periods. My health was in a very precarious con-dition, and I was auxious to find something to restore my health and strength.

strength.
"I was very glad to try Peruna, and delighted to find that it was doing me good. I continued to use it a little over three months, and found my troubles removed.

"I consider it a splendid medicine, and shall never be without it, taking deep accessionally when I feel run.

a dose occasionally when I feel run-down and tired."

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Revised Formula.

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"For a number of years requests have come to me from a multitude of grateful friends, urging that Peruna be given a slight laxative quality. I have been experimenting with a laxative addition for quite a length of time, and now feel gratified to announce to the friends of Peruna that I have incorporated such a quality in the medicine, which, in my opinion, can only enhance its well-known beneficial character. beneficial character,
"S. B. HARTMAN, M. D."

New Mexico, except upon the assent of the people of each Territory. This refusal to allow the bill to come up in the House is the cause of the refusal of Representative Williams to allow legislation by unanimous consent and to compel the presence of a quoritm at all times. If the Senate should provide for the admission of Oliahoma and Indian times. If the Senate should provide for the admission of ORlahoma and Indian Territory as one State, to which nobody objects, the Democrats and the insur-gent Republicans of the House would un-doubtedly be strong enough to retain the amendment in the bill, especially with the aid of certain Republicans, who are specially interested in the passage of the sundry civil bill. There are many of the latter class.

latter class.

Discussing Tariff.

Democrats are delighted that they have at last induced the Republicans to discuss the tariff, for it is the firm purpose of the minority party to make tariff revision the issue in the fall campaign. Republicans were exceedingly shy of the subject when the Democrats commenced pounding the other side with arguments against the iniquities of tariff traxition as the laws are at present. When a Democrat would get up to begin a tariff speech the Republicans would leave their seats almost to a man. After awhile a handful remained. Later the number increased, and at last, all of them stayed,

same lines. Protection arguments in the same mass. Protection arguments in the House are weaker than they used to be. It takes strong men to make an argu-ment for the system as it exists in these days of trusts and monopolies. The Re-publicans of the House have not such

publicans of the House have not such men.

A number of prominent Republicans of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News were at the Capitol to-day, and called on Speaker Cannon to urge him to recognize Representative Maynard for the purpose of calling up the Jamestown appropriation bill. The delegation was hended by Colonel William Lamb, of Norfolk, the hero of Fort Fisher, and at one time the best known Republican in Virginia. The Speaker received his callers very cordially, although he would not commit himself to a definite reply to their request.

# SHONTS TO SPEAK.

Will Discuss Relation of South to the Panama Canal.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Chairman Shonts, of the Isthmian Canal Commission, has accepted an invitation to
address the Atlanta (Georgia) Champer of Commerce on May 30th. His subject will be "The Relation of the South to the

will be "The Relation of the South to the Panama Canal,"

On the same day, Mr. Shonts will also deliver an address at the dedication of Rebecca Scott Hall, at Agnes Scott Institute, Decatur, Ga. On May 20th, Mr. Shonts will be at Agnes Scott Institute, where he will present prizes he established several years ago, for the rivolubed several years ago, for the rivoluble several years ago, for the rivoluble several years ago, for the rivoluble several years ago. lished several years ago for the literary socities in the school, which formerly attended by Mr. Shonts's daugh

## ORGANIST THROWN.

Miss Mary Porter's Horse Falls and She is Seriously Hurt.

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- and She is Seriously Hurt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, TENN., May 23.—Miss Mary Porter, organist at State Street Methodist Church, here, sustained a broken arm and had her face seriously cut and fruised this afternoon by being thrown to the pavenient while horse she rode fell while turning a corner and Miss Porter was thrown forward on her face. Miss Porter formerly resided at Lynchburg.

# BREEDS BRIBERY

Minority Leader Declares Even He Has Been Indirectly Approached by Sirens.

SALARIES OF AMBASSADORS

Representative Longworth Makes Plea for More Adequate Compensation of Diplomats.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Issues destined to be upparmost between the two great parties during the coming campaign are already being joined, if the speeches now being made in the House of Representatives are a safe index. Several weeks ago Mr. Rainey, of Illinois, made a carefully prepared speech on the watch trust, asserting that the watch manufacturers of the United States had one price for watches at home and a lesser price abroad. To-day in the House Mr. Charles B. Landis, of Indiana, in a sense answered Mr. Rainey, frankly admitting that American manufacturers had one price at home and another abroad, and he defended the practice as in accord with good business methods, insisting that all countries sold their wares for less prices abroad than at home.

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Mr. Landis also paid some attention to a speech made by Mr. Bourke Cockran (New York), wherein the latter denounced the policy of protection as one of public plunder; the fountain source of all conception and the cause of total demornlization of the American republic. This Mr. Landis denied. He said that every poor but ambitious emigrant who landed lare during the last ten years would refute that allegation. Referring to Mr. Cockran's speech, he said:

"This is the best country on earth, and not the worst country on earth, and if I thought about it as the gentleman from New York, I would resign my seat in this House, sell out my belongings and move to some other country nearer in harmony with my political notions."

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Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, the minority leader, in answer to Mr. Landis, spoke of the conditions leading up to the appearance of General Coxey's army on the grass about the Capitol. He stated that he had walked through Coxey's army willed it was accompanied. that he had walked through Coxey's army wille it was encamped on the grass in front of the Senate entrance to the Capitol, and at that time the Wilson-Gorman bill was under discussion in the Senate. He insisted that the government was still operating under the McKinley bill at that time, and that revenues were being collected under that Republican measure.

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Mr. Williams said he was encouraged in the fight the Democrats were making in favor of tariff reform, because of the number of Republican leaders who were dashing to the relief of the protective tariff. He said the sledge hammer dobater, Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, the chaste and brilliant Boutell, and even the humorist of the Republican side, Mr. Cushman (Washington) had all been commanded to support the protective theory, and he inferred from this that the attacks were having effect.

It was Mr. Williams's solemn bellef that the worst thing zbout the protective tariff was that it bribes and corrupts the friends of good government. He said the Republicans would come into the Democratic party and say to the friends of free trade; "We will protect

the Said the Republicans would come into the Democratic party and say to the friends of free trade: "We will protect you against frost; we will protect you against hail," and so the Democrats yielded, and even he had been indirectly approached along some similar lines, but he had been thus far able to say: "Get thee behind me, Satan."

Longworth Speaks.

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The day's proceedings in the House were closed with a speech by Mr Longworth (Ohio), who talked on the merits of the diplomatic and consular bill itself, a fact to which he called attention as being somewhat unusual as "general debate" meant anything clse but debate on the bill.

bill.

Mr. Longworth, who showed large familiarity with his subject, contrasted the
salaries paid our ambassadors and ministers and those paid by foreign governments. He said our system was to compensate our envoys by paying them directly, while foreign governments paid
both directly and indirectly. The American ambassador to Paris receives \$17,500 the British ambassador to Paris receive \$45.000, an official residence, an appro-priation for the establishment, \$6,000 for official entertaining, and at the close of twenty years he is pensioned at \$10,000 per year for life. He made a strong plea for the purchase of buildings by the Ameri-can government in foreign countries, and

"Then the men of moderate means, the "Then the men of moderate means, the men who most truly represent the bono and sinew of this republic, would not be placed at a disadvantage as compared with another man who had more money. No longer then would a condition exist under which these offices of the highest cresponsibility and dignity could be given only to rich men and no longer would there be a single office in the gift of the American people which would not be within reach of any American citizen."

## IMMIGRATION BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Question of Sectionalism Crops Up During Discussion in Upper Branch.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 23.—In addition to passing half a dozen bills to which no objection was made, the Senate devoted its entire session to-day to the immigration bill, waich was passed just before the hour of adjournment. The major portion of the discusion was devoted to the provision for supplying information concerning the different sections of the country to newly arrived immigrants.

bill consists of a series of amendments to the existing law all of them intended to permit stricter regulations for kepeing out the defective classes of



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The coats have deep side or centre vents and sharply creased seams; the trousers are finished with belt loops and ample turn-ups.

Prices, \$12.00 to \$25.00.

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aliens. The head tax is increased from \$2 to \$5.

The question of sectionalism cropped out during the discussion on the amendment authorizing the creation of a bureau of information for the benefit of immigrants. On this point Senator McCreary said that especial effort should be made to secure a better distribution of immigrants than is obtainable under the present system. Now, he said, most of the newcomers locate in the Eastern States and large cities, where they are not needed, whereas the South, where immigration is desired, is almost entirely overleoked. In support of his contention, he said that \$25,000 aliens located in New York last year and only 900 sought homes in Kentucky. He also called attention to the fact that the South is not represented in the immigration service. He criticised the arrangement as sectionalal. Sonator Spooner defended the present immigration service against the charge of sectionalism, and said the Commissioner of Immigration was in no sense an agent for the States. Senator Dacon sold the provision permitting State rep-

sloner of Immigration was in no sense an agent for the States. Senator bacon said the provision permitting State representation at the stations should be so extended as to permit immigration so-cities to be represented, his object being to afford railroads an opportunity to present advantages of the country penetrated by them. ted by them.
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After further debate, an amendment of-fered by Mr. Gallinger, was modified and adopted. As agreed to, it authorizes the creation of a division of information, limits the expense to \$20,000, and author-izes States and Territories and corpo-rations interested in immigration to main-tain agencies at the immigration stations. A suggestion by Senator McCreary au thorizing the appointment of a Commis sioner of Immigration at New Orleans was agreed to.

Washington Affairs.

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(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Postmasters appointed:

Virginia-Bandana, Hanover county, O.

P. Stanley, vice Waller C. Moody, resigned.

signed.

North Carolina-Immer, Montgomery
county, Joe L. Halton, vice A. T. Parks,
resigned; Pinckton, Ashe county, Julia
E. Elliott, vice Harrison Elliott, dead.
David M. Culledge appointed regular;
Elliott, When the County of the County o Ellison Huntley, substitute rural car rier, route 1, at White Store, N. C.

Negro Lynched.

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBUS, May 23.—George Younger,
a negro, who shot and killed William
Rector, a well known white citizen, last
Sunday while the latter, as a member of
a posse, was endeavoring to effect the
negro's arrest, was taken from the jail
at this place last night by a mob and
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Nominations Confirmed.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Senate executive session to-day confirmed the George Randolph, attorney, Western Dis trict of Tennessee, and Frank S. Elgin marshal, Western District of Tennessee,

# THE GRAND LODGE

Officers Elected and Lynchburg Selected As Next Place of Mueting.

Meeting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA.. May 23.—The Grand
Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in sossion
here, this evening elected the foliowing
officers for the ensuing year: Grand
Chancellor, R. E. Warren, Portsmouth,
Va.; Grand Vice-Chancellor, Rev. J. H.
Dickerson, Richmond; Grand Prelate,
Rev. L. E. Scott, Crewe; Grand Master
of Exchequer, T. L. Courtney, Richmond,
Va.; Grand Keeper of Records and Seals,
II. M. Darnall, Roanoke; Grand Master
at-Arms, R. H. Mann, Petersburg; Grand
linner Guard, Jefferson Wallace, Richmond, and Outer Guard, H. M. Lewis,
Staunton.

There were over two hundred visiting
Knights present. At 8 o'clock this evening
the delegates were escorted to the Virginta school for the Deaf and Bilind, accompanied by the Stonewall Band, where
they were delightfully entertained by the
publis of the school, after which they
returned to the lodge room, and refreshments were served.

This evening the Illnes memorial mattor was discussed, and the committee
which had been appointed to look into the
navisability of building an orphanage, reported that they did not deem it expedient
to take any action in the matter be deferred until the next meeting of the Grand
Lodge.

Testing and asked that the matter be deferred until the next meeting of the Grand
Lodge.

Lodge.

11. I. Lewis, of West Point, introduced a resolution providing for a committee on the to be appointed for the purpose of recommending to the Grand Lodge some plan of systematic work looking to the increasing of the membership of the order. Massachusetts Commission.

Massachusetts Commission,

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, May 23—Governor Gulld today announced the selection of the following commissioners to represent the

State at the Jamestown, Virginia, Exposition: Henry L. Higginson, of Boston,
chairman; Arthur H. Lord, ofo Plymouth,
Prancis H. Appleton, of Peabody; Wilso,
Prancis H. Appleton, of Peabody; Wilso,
H., rairbank, of Watren, and Edith
Geenough Wendell, of Boston.

Gotch Wins.

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, MO., May 23.—Frank
Gotch to-night defeated Tom Jenkins
for the championship of America at
catch-as-catch-can wrestling. Gotch won
the first and third falls.

THE SEA GIVES UP BODY OF DROWNED

Ill-Fated Schooner Went Down in Storm Over Four Months Ago.

EVERY SOUL ABOARD LOST

Vessel Was Discovered Drifting and Almost Submerged Several Days Later.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., May 22.—Lost in the waters of the Chesapeake since last January, the body of Captain Charles H. Lang, of the ill-fated schooner Samuel L. Russell, has ben found. The sea gave it up near the Old Point Comfort tight.

Russell, has ben found. The son gave it up near the Old Point Comfort light.

LOST IN SNOWSTORM.

The Russell, laden with lumber, left Norfolk in tow of the tug Volunteer, bound to Baltimore. All went well until the schooner and tug had passed Old Point, and had gotten well up the Bay to a point about opposite the mouth of the River York. Then evening was coming on; a blinding snow commenced to fall, the wind blew furlously, and the waves of the Chesapeake roued high. The schooner was lost to view, even from the boat that was towing her. Not a soul aboard of it was ever seen allve again. Besides Captain Lang, there were aboard the schooner Captain T. K. Jones, the vessels owner; Olie Allen, of Suinter, S. C., and two colored men.

LINE WAS CUT.

Aboard the tug-boat it was observed that the schooner dragged heavily. Someting had happened; either the vessel was leaking, or else its carge had shifted, but just how it happened, that the schooner was lost will never be told. The tow line soon parted, and it was thought aboard the tug that it had broken, but on being drawn in it was found that it had ben cut aboard the schooner, Captain Lang evidently thinking that he could manage the vessel better in the calamity, whatever it was, than could the tug.

SCHOONER BLOWN UP.

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SCHOONER BLOWN UP.
The Volunteer searched for the schooner long. A day or two later it was discovered drifting, almost submerged in the Chesapeake, and it was finally towed into Lynhaven inlet by a government vessel, and there blown up.

#### ROYAL ARCANUM. Supreme Council Adjourns After Installing Officers.

Installing Officers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FORTRESS MONROE, VA., May 23.—
The Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum adjourned this afternoon at 2 o'clock after a busy and harmonious session of eight days.

The most important matter disposed of at to-day's session was the soption of the report of the Committee on Appeals in the case of Frank Z. Wilcox, of New York, Wilcox was expelled from the order for defamatory articles against the Royal Arcanum during the past year. He appealed from the decision of the Trial Committee and supreme regent to the Supreme Council. By a unanimous vote the Supreme Council sustained the decision of the supreme regent.
Strong resolutions appreciative of Virginia's hospitality were adopted.

Memorials of E. C. Eichelberger, of Baltimore, and Jere Holderman, of St. Louis, were read and speeches made, after which the officers elected on Monday for the ensuing year were impressively installed by Past Supreme Regent.

day for the ensuing year were impres-sively installed by Past Supreme Regent H. H. C. Miller, of Chicago, and the twenty-ninth annual session came to an end, the closing prayer being offered by Dr. F. T. McFaden, of Richmond.

# YOUNG IN BAD WAY. Under Arrest for Embezzlement

and Wanted for Larceny. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 23.—Th

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 23.—The Police Department was to-day notified to hold W. Thomas Young, the real estate dealer who is under arrest here on charges of larceny, for Norfolk.

The Norfolk agency for the Columbia Typewriter Company charges that Young while in their employ here embezzled funds belonging to the company.

Young prolably will get sentences aggregating one year in fall for giving worthless checks here after he had been formally notified that he had no funds in the banks.

#### BEAUTIFUL WEDDING. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS BEAUTIFUL WEDDING. Former Richmond Girl Wedded Last Night in Norfolk City.

Last Night in Norfolk City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 23.—A beautiful wedding was solemnized this afternoon at the Second Presbyterian Church, when Miss Pearl Fitzhugh Peak, daugner of Mrs. Naunte Rose Peak, was married to Dr. Bred Gochnauer, of Upperville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. Ernest Thacker.

The bride, wearing a white tailored cloth suit, white hat and carrying a shower bouquet of white sweet peas, was given away by Judge Thomas It.

Willcox, Miss Mayme Peak, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her gown was of white organdy made princess, pink hat and gloves, and her flowers were a shower bouquet of La France roses. Dr. Alfred Gray, of Richmond, was best man, and the ushers were Dr. Stitart Michaux and Dr. Watts New, ton, also of Richmond; Dr. Blair Spencer, of Williamsburg, and Mr. Spottswood Boyd, of Böydton.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother on Granby Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Gochnauer left for a Northern trip, after which they will reside in Upperville.

Amony the sout-of-town quests who were present were Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Gray, of Richmond, and Mr. Pembroke Gochnauer.

The bride formerly lived in Richmond and Lynchburg and was a popular mem-

The bride formerly lived in Richmond and Lynchburg and was a popular member of society in those places.

# Letter to Wm. P. Poythress, Dear Sir: Two houses allke and in same ondition, at Delhi, N Y; Mr N Avery

connition a term own which was the better paint, and didn't want to be partial between two dealers.

Painted one house with Devos, the other with—wish we might tell what paint he painted the other house with!

Took six gallons Devoe; and 12 of the other.

Took six gallons Devoe; and 12 of the other.
That's a good paint, that other, as paints go; it's 50 years old and has the courage to own what it's made of. It's made on a theory. Excellent paint it is; we say nothing about the theory.

10 by the name. Yours truly,
105 F. W DEVOE & CO.
P. S.—Harris Hardwale Co. sell our paint.

Hammocks at Special Prices.



25c Mattings, 20c.

Ten new patterns, in carpet effects, unusually good value; this for to-day only. \$1.50 Coat Shirts, \$1.00

In the new effects of fast-color Madras; cuffs attached or de-tached. These Shirts open all the way down the front.

# The Summer Store is Truly Inviting!

To-day's values are unprecedented values-to-day's offering will more than repay you for visiting the storeno matter how far away you live. It's an opportunity brimming full of economy, so take it all in. Be here to-day.

#### The May Sale of Men's Needs.

Men's \$1.50 Cont Shirts, cuffs attached, \$1.00.

The "New Columbia," white and fancy pleats, \$1.00. "Anchor Brand" Fancy Negligee Shirts, 50c.

Working Shirts, heavy Oxford cloth, 50c.

Men's 50c Overall Jackets, 30c Our large shape Plaid Four-in-Hands are worth looking over. Best value ever given for 50c.

39c value Pore de Crepe Ties; sale price, 25c.

#### Men's 19c White and Fancy Wash Ties, 121/2c

Balbriggan Underwear, double drawers, 25c.

B. V. D. Sleeveless Vest and Knee Drawers, 50c. Otis Lisle Thread, \$1.25 Under-wear, 75c.

"Morris" Jeans and Nainsook

The Faultiess Cambric Night Robe, 50c. Men's 19c Linen Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c.

Men's White and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, 5c. Men's Linen Collars, all styles, 12 1-2c,

# The May Sale of Hammocks.

(Third Floor.) Full-size Tufted Throw-Back Pillow Spreader and Valance, red and green; price, \$1.48.

Extra quality combination of colors, full-size, \$2.48. Fancy Close-Weave Hammock, throw-back pillow, in red and green mixed; price, \$3.48.

Special values from \$4.48, \$5.98, Hocks for Hammocks, 10e pair.

### The May Sale of Hosiery.

Black Lace Gauze Lisie, for ladies, 25e and 50c pair. Black Mercerized Lisle Hose, 35c

and 50e pair.

Ladles' Plain Black, Extra Size
Hose, 25e and 50e pair. Black Lace Lisle Hose, 35e pair. Plain Black Gauze Lisie Hose,

Ladies' Black Lisle, 35c dropstitched, here, special, 25c pair Black Lace Hose, 25e; also Plain Lisies.

White Lace Hose, in many dif-ferent styles, 12 1-2e pair, special. White Lace Lisle Hose, in all the newest designs, 25c, 35c and 50c Ladies' Plain White Hose, 25c

Misses' White Lace Hose, 25c White Ribbed Lisie Hose, 25c

Children's White Ribbed Hose, 15e pair. We have just received a new line of Children's Real Fine Ribbed Hose, lightweight for summer, 12 1-2e and 15e pair.

Infants' White and Black Lace Socks, 15e pair, Infants' White, Black, Pink, Red and Blue Socks, 25c pair.

Infants' Plain White and Black Socks, 15c a pair. The May Sale

# of Undermuslins.

Muslin Drawers, with cambric ruffles, hemstitching and tucks; 35c would be a reasonable price; our sale, 25c.

Chimese Gowns and other styles in great varieties. Excellent qual-ity, trimmed with embroideries and Val. laces, worth \$1.25; our price, 75c.

A big assortment of Muslin Skirts, with torchen Val. embroid-eries. Excellent plain skirts, cheap at \$2.00; our price, \$1.50.

# Hammocks at Special Prices.

# TO TRY CAPTAIN WHO GROUNDED BATTLESHIP

General Court-Martial to Meet on Rhode Island in Hamp-

ton Roads. court-martial has been ordered for the trial of Captain Perry Garst, command-ing the battleship Rhode Island, for grounding that ship May 6th on York Spit. The court will meet on board the Rhode Island in Hampton Roads, May

The court will be composed of Rear Admirals Charles (D. Sigsbee, Joseph E. Craig, Charles M. Thomas, Wm. W Mead and Asa Walker; Captains Rober M. Barry, Wm. M. Emory, Benjamir P, Tilley and Wm. H. Reeder with Lleutenant Commander Thomas Snow-

Lieutenant Commander Thomas Snow-den as Judge advocate.

The same court martial will also try Lieutemant Commander Edward T. With-erspoon, the navigator of the Rhode Island, held jointly responsible with Cap-tain Garst for the grounding.

Suicide by Laudanum.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., May 23.—John Lane, aged thirty-five years, of this city, committed suicide last night by taking two ounces of laudanum, from which he suffered for eight hours.

On his way home from the city to his suburban abode, he stopped at a drug store, and being unnoticed, drank the poison and soon became unconscious. Physicians worked hard to revive him, but to no avail. There is no known cause for the rash act.

Knight Templars Parade.

Greeial to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, TENN., May 23.—The Grand
Commandery, Knights Templars of Tenessee, convened in its forty-fourth anmal session in Bristol to-day, with the
argest attendance in many years. A
dreet parade in Templar uniform was
he initial feature. The welcome address
by John H. Caldwell, of Bristol, was reponded to by Grand Commander Jacob
, Smith. . Smith.
The annual sermon was delivered totight by Dr. Hugh Speacer, of Nashville,
ifficers will be elected to-morrow.

Monument Commission.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
ROAN(KE, VA., May 23.—The New
York Monument Commission, headed by
General Webb, arrived here this afternoon
on a special train. They were met at the
depot by Mayor Joel H. Cutchin and a
committee of the Chamber of Commerce
and taken on a drive over the city in carriages and automobiles. On their return
the New Yorkers entertained the Roanokers at dinner on the train. Specenes
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ed. The commission leaves at 7 A. M. for
Appointation.

# BARNEY OLDFIELD BREAKS OWN RECORD

Clips Over Three Minutes from Time for Auto Run of Fifty Miles.

ton Roads.

(By Associated Press.)

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## AN AGREEMENT.

The Tidewater and Lunenburg Lumber Co. Settle Matters.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MEHERRIN, VA., May 23.—The Lunensburg Lumber Company have reached an agreement with the Tidewater Railway Company for the right of way through their property in this county.
This statement was given out by an officer of the latter company here to-day. The price paid for the right of way is not known, but it is generally known that the Lumenburg Company wanted a large amount for damages over the value of the land taken up by the company. A suit was pending in the Circuit Court of this county and was to have been argued on Saturday next at a special term that will be held in order to have commissioners appointed.

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Ex-Governor A. J. Montague, Mr. Lynch Montague and Senator W. P. Barksdale, of Halifax county, were counsel for the company. At the last term of court the Tildewater Company secured an injunction against the Lunenburg Company restraining them from building across their location, and the agreement reached will settle the matter entirely.

The holdings of the lumber company in this county extends twenty miles to the center, and are crossed by the Tidewater at intervals of only a few miles, while they run parallel the entire length of the lumber company's road.

\$1.25 TO NORFOLK AND RETURN, VIA NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAIL, WAY, MAY 30TH.

Special train will leave Richmond, 7:30 A. M.; leave Petersburg, 8:05 A. M. Returning, leave Norfolk 7:15 P. M. President Rosesvelt will deliver an address at the Naval Hospital grounds as 11:00 A. M.

Why pay twenty cents and twenty-five cents a can for salmon, when you can buy Arve for fifteen cents. Nothing better.

# Jell-O